

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 680 - SB 1361**

February 24, 2001

#### **SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends the Uniform Anatomical Gifts Act by:

1. Specifying that an individual who may make an anatomical gift under current law may refuse to make an anatomical gift.
2. Eliminating the requirement that a donor's signature be witnessed by two others and instead specifies that such witnesses are only required when the donor cannot sign.
3. Removing provision specifying that revocation, suspension, expiration, or cancellation of a driver license upon which an anatomical gift was indicated invalidates such gift.
4. Providing for an individual to refuse to make an anatomical gift by signed statement or a statement attached to or imprinted on a donor's driver license.
5. Specifying that those otherwise authorized (spouse, parents, siblings, etc.) to make an anatomical gift on behalf of a decedent can not do so if the decedent had made an unrevoked refusal to make such a gift.
6. Requiring the Department of Safety to provide for the ability for electronic signature of a document of an anatomical gift in connection with the electronic renewal of a Tennessee driver license at the earliest practicable time.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000**

Estimate assumes a sticker can be utilized on the back of the driver license for those wishing to specify refusal to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the provisions of this bill and can be accomplished with an increase in state expenditures of less than \$100,000.

**NOTE:** The current driver license issuance contract expires in February 2002 and plans for the new contract include backside printing capabilities which could accommodate the requirement to provide for refusal to make an anatomical gift on driver licenses. If the effective date of the bill were delayed until the new contract could take effect, there would be no additional cost to the state to implement the provisions of this bill.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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